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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 17, 2005.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II, Claims 21-87 and 89-118 for examination.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should any issues remain. Thank you for your help and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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